

Conférence Efficient 2013

Les jeunes professionnels partagent les « paroles d'experts » qui les ont le plus marqués



"Woodlands help to protect water resources but they have to be cared for to make their protective role as effective and enduring as possible"
Julien Fiquepron

"In Mexico City, there are more than 20 000 drilled wells; the municipal water utility of Mexico City (SACM) only controls 500 wells."
Dr Ramiro Rodriguez



"In Melbourne, our study showed that the installation of rain-water harvesting tanks contributed to 42.5% reduction in household water consumption"

Dr Shirley Gato-Trinidad



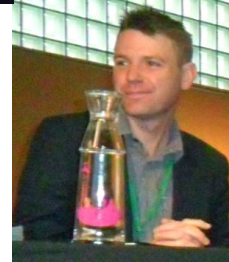
"About 40 treated wastewater reuse systems are currently in operation in France; 2/3 of them are used for irrigation of golf courses and 1/3 for agriculture"
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Groundwater and wells: out of sight, out of mind"

Marc Alary



"Water should be less of a business and more of a community service."

Robert Considine

"The main problem with performance indicators is that they look so easy!"

Enrique Cabrera



"The energy used in the water sector has been a concern since the 1970s, whereas the issues surrounding the water used in energy production has only received attention starting in the 2000s"

Mary-Ann Dickinson



"Ghana, Serbia, South Africa, Mexico and Brasil have 12% of the water of the whole world. These countries are emerging markets that will influence the economy of their region in the next 20 years."

Kristy Peña Muñoz



"There are still some important internal barriers within businesses against the implementation of water efficiency: there is a real need to bridge the knowing-doing gap"

Stuart Ballinger

"Maybe we should sell water services rather than water?"

Reid Butler



"We must integrate urban planning in the management planning of water resources. We need a multidisciplinary, more holistic, and integrated approach."

Paula Hunter



"Some water utility managers I've met are ready to spend billions in infrastructure but not 1 cent in training their staff. But successful implementation requires effective training. When utility managers ask me "What if we invest in staff training and they go?", I reply "What if we do not invest and they stay?"

Ms Cheryl Davis

"There are three drivers of water conservation: pricing, programs and persuasion. The question is not either/or, you need all three!"

Dr Thomas Chesnutt

